

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the subject matter of the present invention and, in so doing, further distinguish the present invention from the cited art. Notably, the claims have been amended to more clearly recite the predetermined monitoring period and to define the inventive method in non-conditional steps. It is believed that, based upon the Examiner's comments accompanying the previous Office action, that the claims now recite allowable subject matter.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. GAS-14771.001.

Respectfully submitted,

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